February 12,2006

U.S. District Court
Office of the Clerk
Federico Degetau Federal Bldg. Rm. 150
Carlos Chardon Ave.
Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918-1767

Re: Luis M. Pena-Lora Case No. 97-190-5(SEC) RECEIVED AND FILE

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U.S. AND SIGNOF COURT

Dear Sir:

On August 8,2005, I mailed in a Motion to Appoint Counsel in my case as shown above. Could you please lete me know what action, if any, has been taken on this matter? As you can see, it has been over 6 months, and I seriously need some help with my post-conviction proceedings, based on the recent changes in the law.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated very much.

Sincerely,

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